QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(BUT NOT TAKEN UP)

N.R.W.S. SCHEME IN CHANNAGIRI TALUK

85. Sri N. G. HALAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the villagers of Kagatur, Deevarahalli, Santebennur, and Chiradoni in Channagiri Taluk have deposited their contribution for the works under National Rural Water Supply Scheme;

(*b*) if so, the stage at which these works are pending in the above villages;

(*c*) whether the Government intend to accord sanction to these works early in view of the acute shortage of drinking water?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (1) *Kagatur*, (2) *Deevarahally*, (3) *Santebennur*:

The plans and estimates are under scrutiny with the Chief Engineer (Public Health Engineering)

(4) *Chiradoni*:

Administrative sanction was accorded in June 1969 subject to payment of 10 per cent contribution by the Panchayat. The work will be taken up during the current year since the local body had now paid its share.

(*c*) Funds under the N.R.W.S. programme provided in IV Plan have been exhausted. The three schemes which are not administratively sanctioned would be considered as soon as funds are available.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A MODERN PRESS ON BANGALORE KENGERI ROAD.

132. Sri M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government have acquired 40 acres of land in the outskirts of Bangalore, *viz.*, Bangalore—Kengeri Road in order to establish the proposed Modern Press;